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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with the application papers requesting filing and immediate examination of a United States national application based on international application no. PCT/EP2003/013091, filed November 21, 2003, claiming priority to German application no. 102 54 601.0 filed November 22, 2002. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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